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Dear Josh,

Here are the proofs for part of the questionnaire that Bob and I are doing with Marty Lipset and Everett Ladd. Most of the questions concentrate on the politics of academics and their attitudes toward the impoverishment of universities. The last page, question 116, has been rearranged substantially so as to make it easier to understand the questions. This is to go to about 9500 ~~academists~~ ^{individuals} in a random sampling of colleges and universities. The faculties of research universities have been oversampled and so have those in selected fields in order to make it possible to do some comparisons by field. We're also trying to find money to cover the sampling of the membership of the National Academy, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and the National Academy of Engineering. If that turns out to be possible, a number of new questions will of course be added that would be appropriate to an elite sample.

Obviously, in addition to what you see here, what is called "background" data--characteristics of individuals and the institutions in which they work--~~which~~ ^{is individual} will enable us to do the kind of data analysis which is more or less conventional these days.

Let me know what you think.

Yours,



Harriet Zuckerman

HZ:pb
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